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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tadahiro KEGASAWA, Ryuichi KATSUMOTO, Masanori TAKASE and Hidetoshi OKAMURA  
RESIN FILM FORMING METHOD, AND LAMINATE PRODUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q80197

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/071,183 (Parent Confirmation No. 1733) filed February 11, 2002 of Tadahiro KEGASAWA, Ryuichi KATSUMOTO, Masanori TAKASE and Hidetoshi OKAMURA entitled RESIN FILM FORMING METHOD, AND LAMINATE PRODUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6), and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a copy of an Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1733.

Amend the specification by inserting before the line the sentence:

This is a divisional application of Application No. 10/071,183 filed on February 11, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-040616	February 16, 2001
Japan	2001-086937	March 26, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/071,183.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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